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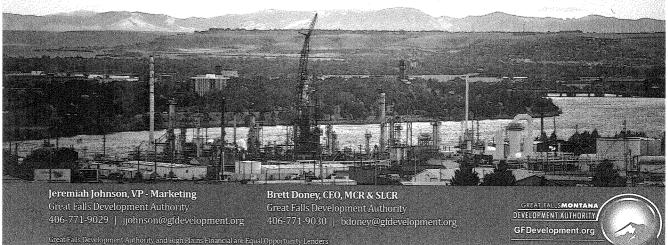


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## Great Falls, Montana

- 26,700 employed individuals looking for a better job
- Immediate wide load access to the I-15 CANAMEX Cooridor and HWY 87
- 1,100 acre Shovel-Ready, fully served, heavy industrial AgriTech park with rail served by BNSF
- $\bullet$  2012 Small Business Community of the Year by the SBA
- Ranked 6th Best Overall Tax Climate for Business

Outstanding Economic Development Support by the only Accredited Economic Development Organization in the Rocky Mountain West



Your Access to Western Agri-Processing and Energy

Great Falls, Wontaine

Oil Sand

Great Falls

Bakken Oil Fields

## Agri-Processing Hub

Immediate access to high quality wheat, barley, oil seeds, pulse crops, beef and pork

Abundant, cost-effective municipal, raw and spring water resources

Competitive energy rates and resources

Infrastructure supporting agricultural production, storage and distribution

Business operating costs are 85% of national average, living costs are 86% - Moody's Analytics

Already home to General Mills, Montana Milling, ConAgra, Cenex Harvest States and more.

## **Energy Powerhouse**

- Fastest growing state for oil production; home of the Bakken Oil and Gas Formation
- Oil Leases being signed at a record pace
- #1 in wind power growth, wind potential coal deposits and over 36 million acres of bio-energy potential
- Infrastructure supporting energ production and support
- \$2 billion in energy investment in the Great Falls region since the start of the recession
- Wide load access to Oil Sand